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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lawrence M. Sherman
Serial No.: 09/780,266
Filing Date: February 9, 2001
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ADDITIONAL
INSURANCE

Examiner: Natalie A. Pass
Art Unit: 3626

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) Response To Final Office Action Mailed August 8, 2006;
- (2) Petition for Two Months Extension of Time;
- (3) Check in the Amount of \$395 Pursuant to §1.17(e) for RCE (Small Entity);
- (4) Check in the Amount of \$225 for Requisite Petition Fee; and
- (5) Return Post Card.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicant herein requests continued examination of Serial No. 09/780,266 identified above. Included with this Request are the required elements for an RCE pursuant to § 1.114 including: (1) a Request (this document); (2) a Submission (Response to Final Office Action mailed August 8, 2006); (3) Petition for Two Months Extension of Time; (4) an RCE Filing Fee; and (5) a Requisite Petition Fee. The Submission provided herein is in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. With such a timely filed Request, Submission, Petition and Fees, Applicant believes that the Response to the Final Office Action should be entered into the record.

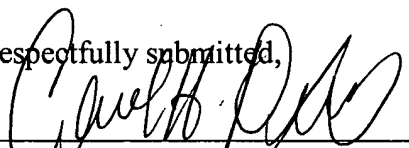
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If the amounts of the checks are insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07473-032. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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